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	10/553,777	HUSLER ET AL.
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	Sikarl A. Witherspoon	1621
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Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the examiner has considered applicants' amendment filed July 12, 2007. The amendment was effective in overcoming the rejection of record over Li Bassi et al (closest art of record). The reference does not teach or suggest a metered addition of aluminum chloride over a period of 2 to 3 hours, does not teach or suggest the use of dichlorobenzene as solvent (Li Bassi et al use methylene dichloride), and does not teach a starting 1,1,3-trimethyl-3-phenylindan compound having a low oligomer content, as now recited in the instant claims. In fact, Li Bassi et al in effect teach away from a low oligomer content, since according to their process an oligomerisation step is included. Accordingly, the instant claims are now allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sikarl A. Witherspoon whose telephone number is 571-272-0649. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler can be reached on 571-272-0871. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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